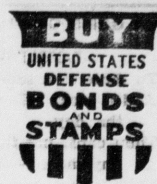




Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS



FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1942

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CHAMBER MEN HEAR REBER PLAN EXPLAINED

Jack Parry, president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Walter Waynflete, Harold and Walter Kleinsasser went to Pleasanton on Wednesday night of last week to attend a meeting of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce and hear John Reber of San Francisco explain his plan for the development of fortification of the San Francisco Bay region.

At the cost of but \$120 million dollars, less than the cost of two battleships, two great causeways could be built, one connecting San Francisco directly with the East Bay, and the other the East Bay with Point San Quentin, permitting the evacuation of San Francisco's population in case of need;

Impounding fresh water in upper and lower San Francisco Bay; providing hillside hangars for great fleets of airplanes and for oil storage; developing thousands of acres of new delta farm land; insuring adequate drinking water supplies for the million residents of the Bay Cities;

Doing away with all swamp lands and low tides on all the shores of San Francisco; providing fresh water bathing beaches like Florida has; providing fresh water boating and fishing on San Pablo, Suisun and lower San Francisco bays; stopping salt water encroachment on the delta lands of the Sacramento river; providing submarine and destroyer bases, and making possible many sites for large dry docks.

— Endorsed by Many

His plan, conceived more than 20 years ago, has long since been approved by ex-president Hoover, one of today's greatest engineers; by former Secretary of War George Dern; by army and navy planning boards.

His plan, illustrated with maps, has been made the San Francisco Junior Chamber's chief project and is being brought to the attention of many Bay Region civic bodies. The San Francisco board of supervisors and the state legislature have both given the plan their endorsement and it is expected a civilian delegation will go to Washington soon to try and get the project started.

A contracting company has offered to complete the work in 600 days. The project, when completed will afford rapid motor, train, bus and boat communication all around the Bay region, and in case of enemy attack or invasion would prove invaluable.

Should the big bay bridges be destroyed just now the civilian population of San Francisco would be bottled up; if the project is built the big bridges can still be used as at present.

— Self Refunding

The recovery value of new land created like Treasure Island from silt and mud dredged up from the surrounding bay shores in order to create uniform 50 foot waterways, would more than repay the cost of the project by providing more irrigable farm land near the metropolitan centers.

Rock, excavated from the front foothills would block in the 2,000 foot-wide causeway from San Francisco to the East Bay, and the 600 foot-wide causeway from Richmond to Point San Quentin. The holes in the faces of the hills from which the rock was excavated would provide huge underground

LOST YOUR TAX STAMP?

The following ruling by the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue is of interest to motorists who, in good faith, purchased their Federal Use Tax Stamp, only to have it stolen. Apply at the nearest office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, prepared to give make, cylinders, year model, body type and motor number of car, states the National Automobile Club. The applicant will be required to sign an affidavit to the effect that the stamp was stolen, and will then be given a certificate in lieu of the stamp. Records will be checked to verify the fact that the original stamp was purchased.

USE OF DIAL PHONES IN NILES BEGINS WEDNESDAY

The new dial telephone system for Niles will go into operation next Wednesday evening, March 4, it was announced today by W. B. Sutherland, manager for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. At about 8:30 p. m. all central office lines connecting with the present system will be changed over to the new dial system, and thereafter all calls to Niles subscribers will be made by dialing the telephone number desired as listed in the new Alameda County directory.

With the inauguration of dial service in Niles, Sutherland gave the following suggestions for the proper procedure in using dial telephone:

Before dialing a number, first obtain from the new telephone directory the correct number of the party you wish to call. This is important as all Niles telephone numbers will be changed. Next remove the receiver from the dial telephone and listen for the dial tone — a steady hum. When you hear this tone, dial the number while the receiver is off the hook. The old telephone should not be used when placing calls following the establishment of dial service. This instrument will be removed shortly.

Complete instructions on how to dial are included in the blue pages of the new telephone directory which will be delivered prior to the change to the new service. Should any subscriber not receive a new directory, one will be delivered promptly upon request to the Business Office.

Calls placed after March 5, to your present telephone number from out-of-town points, will be completed by the operator to your new number for a limited period. Sutherland suggested that subscribers inform persons in other towns who call Niles numbers frequently of their new number.

For the transaction of business with the Telephone Company, dial "Operator" and ask for "Business Office", Sutherland explained. He added that telephone accounts may be paid at Rees' Drug Store, 750 Main Street, Niles.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
549,834 MEN SIGN UP

SACRAMENTO—Selective Service registration in California of men in the 20-44 age group totaled 549,834 according to figures released here today by Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

airplane hangars, and would put the venerable oil storage tanks of Richmond entirely under ground.

President Parry hopes to call a public meeting in Washington Township at which Mr. Reber will be asked to present his plan to the public here. The address at Pleasanton continued in the blacked-out council chambers in the city hall there, notwithstanding a blackout which took place during the meeting.

BOMBER DRAWS A BEAD



Passed by Censor

THE art of bombing isn't learned in a day. It is an art, and for it men have to be specially selected and must undergo weeks of constant, careful training. The job is usually that of the observer to whom is entrusted the task of navigating the ship. He must also know how to handle the rear guns in a pinch and he must also understand enough about flying to bring the plane down safely if the pilot is put out of action. He is probably the least publicized and yet the most important member of a ship's crew. The photograph shows a young Canadian observer at the bomb sight in the belly of a Fairey Battle Bomber, one of the many types of machines which Canada is using in the greatest flying school in the world, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Ten per cent of the men in training are Americans.

FOURTH BLACKOUT OCCURS HERE ON FEBRUARY 18TH

The first blackout to occur here in six weeks and four days began Wednesday night of last week, February 18 just at 9 o'clock and only lasted 20 minutes.

This was the fourth air warning sounded here since the war began. The first two occurred the week of December 7 to 12 of last year; the third one was on the evening of Saturday January 3, 1942.

Oddly enough the Niles wardens were having a general meeting at the time the alarm was sounded so they lost little time getting to their posts.

The alert was flashed to rural police stations at 8:20, followed 40 minutes later by the order to blackout. Township communities are becoming proficient in quickly extinguishing all lights the minute the warning sounds.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

ALBERT SILVERIA,
GROUNDED, GOES
INTO SERVICE

Albert Silveria, 36, of Warm Springs, who holds a civilian pilot's license and owns his own private plane is going into the Army early next month as a soldier rather than a pilot.

The top age for pilots is 30 and "Al" is above the age limit. His plane, now in storage, is for sale, and his almost new automobile will be for sale in a few weeks.

He offered his services to Sheriff Emigh of Santa Clara County, as a civilian pilot observer, but, until the C.A.A. changes its ruling, all civilian planes are grounded within 150 miles of the coast.

He says he will "take his chances" in the service, and, being a single man does not have dependents to provide for. Before leaving this community he made arrangements as far in advance as possible for the successful conduct of the Washington Township Softball association, of which he is president. The vice-president, Louis Amaral steps up to the presidency and will carry on the fine work heretofore accomplished by Silveria.

The best wishes of his many friends follow him wherever he goes with the armed forces of the U.S.A.

SNOW PARTY MONDAY

A group of people from Niles enjoyed an outing in the snow at Long Barn and Pine Crest in Tuolumne County on the holiday Monday. The sun shone all day and there was three feet of snow on the ground. Enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and daughters, Loretta, Charlotte and Edna, and Mrs. Lewis' brother, George Gear from San Leandro.

MISSION RIFLE TEAM DEFEATS LIVERMORE CLUB

MISSION—The Tangle and Twist Rifle Team fired a match with Livermore Rod and Gun Club on Friday, February 20, defeating them by the score 907 to 899. Both teams were shooting under par and the outcome was uncertain until the last, when the pressure fell on Claire Bettencourt of the Twisters and George Patterson of Livermore. R. Paul Hunt was High man for the locals and Manuel Maciel a former Tangle and Twister was Livermore's lead.

The Tangle and Twist Club is shooting a postal match with several clubs located in various parts of the California and Utah, sponsored by the National Rifle Association. There are some twenty-five such leagues in the United States and targets are exchanged by mail. The competitors never come in contact with each other.

Any one interested in target shooting with small bore rifles is invited to attend any match or practice shoot or practice with members. Contact any member and arrangements can be made. Instructions will be given as to the fundamentals and mechanics of sighting and shooting a rifle as of the armed forces of the government. All clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Club, the only club of its kind recognized by the national government, are requested to give this service to individuals and Home Guard groups legally constituted.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

PUBLIC INVITED
TO PATRONIZE
MENS CLUB DINNER

Next Wednesday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock a fine dinner will be served by the Men's Fellowship in the Niles Congregational Church guildrooms to the men and women of the community.

Because of the lenten season diners will be offered their choice of a fish or a meat dish. The usual ample meal will be provided, cooked by the men of the church, with Clark Griffin, celebrated chef, in charge of cooking the "wittles". Diners will be served as rapidly as they arrive. The proceeds above the cost of provisions will be given to the Church treasury.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

RAINFALL IS 18.30

The arrival of .29 of rain prior to 8 a.m. on Tuesday of this week, plus .18 to Wednesday morning added to the total of 17.83 inches to February 12 gives the local district a seasonal total to date of 18.30 inches, according to figures kindly released by the Southern Pacific depot at Niles.

The Masonic lodge at Centerville will hold a "sojourners night" next Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms with dinner being served

FOUR HOMES SOLD

Four of the six houses so far built at Canyon Heights have been sold, according to A. L. Bailey, manager and developer. Plans for three more homes are now in the hands of the F. H. A. for approval and plans for 15 more homes will shortly be in their hands. Some very good news is expected to break shortly regarding this desirable tract, he says.

COUNTY HOSPITAL OFFERS NURSES REFRESHER COURSE

More and more nurses are being called to care for our armed forces. One local hospital lost 12 registered nurses during February. This is a war that calls for civilian defense; we no longer can sit on the hillside and watch the battle go on as was done in earlier wars. Civilians are as apt to be recipients of enemy bombs as soldiers are, and it is going to require every ounce of skilled nurse power we can muster to care for our civilians. Registered nurses who have been out of active nursing five years or more have become rusty. New treatments and medications have been adopted. Medical science has advanced rapidly and skilled nursing has kept step with it.

In order that these registered nurses may make their greatest contribution to society, Highland-Alameda County Hospital, together with the Berkeley Evening School are offering a two-months' refresher course commencing on March 9, 1942.

Nurses, who can possibly see their way clear to meet this emergency, either by accepting positions vacated by younger nurses going into the Service, or by assisting in disaster, should apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, Highland-Alameda County Hospital for more detailed information.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

BIG "NILES" SIGN
PATENTED IN FACE
FOR THE DURATION

The last sad rites were held Thursday morning of last week for the concrete "NILES" sign up on the hill, with the Zwissig brothers, a team of horses, some men, a plow and some handwork officiating.

Townpeople stood around mournfully on the streets watching the work of interment "for the duration". The 36 foot concrete letters were one by one patented in the face with dirt, and by afternoon of a lovely, spring day only a scar and a brown bluish remained of what was once a bright and glittering sight.

It seemed like losing an old friend, and townspeople and visitors will have to grope their way to Niles sans the beacon of the big block letters which were clearly visible from the Dumbarton bridge.

"Requiescat in pace" . . . until the war is over and the great and happy day returns when the dirt can be removed and the letters restored to their pristine beauty.

. . . When . . . ?

MRS. ETHEL OSMOND
ANSWERS LAST CALL
AT NILES HOME

On Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock final rites were held at the Pratt Mortuary in Hayward for the late Mrs. Ethel Osmond, wife of a Niles insurance man, who succumbed at her home in Niles last Thursday after a long and confining illness.

Reverend James W. Atwood of Berkeley, former pastor of St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville officiated at services held in the Garden chapel in Hayward and closing services were held at the Mountain View Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Osmond was a native of England and had been a resident of Mission San Jose and Niles for about 20 years.

under the direction of "Chef" Marston Dassel.

CHAIRMAN HOYT NAMES TOWNSHIP COORDINATORS

GROUP CHAIRMEN TO
WORK UNDER COUNTY
DEFENSE COUNCIL

(Special to the Register)

District Attorney Ralph Hoyt, chairman of the Alameda County Council of Defense has authorized the creating of a committee designated as the Washington Township Coordinating Committee. It was the Council's belief that this committee should be composed of the persons heading up the various civilian defense activities in this Township.

Frank Dusterberry, chairman of the Red Cross has also been named chairman of the Township Coordinating Committee and is expected to call a meeting of the committee within a few days, according to a letter received by your editor from Chairman Hoyt.

Members of the Washington Township Coordinating Committee of the Alameda County Council of Defense, as appointed by Chairman Hoyt, and their civilian defense activity, follow:

Frank Dusterberry, (chairman), Red Cross;

Mrs. O. W. Ebright: public health;

Superintendent John Galvin, Alameda County Corporation Yard: highway clearing and maintenance, demolition and rescue;

Supervisor George Hellwig, air raid precautions and shelters;

William Lindsay, Assistant Scout Executive: messenger communications;

L. W. Musick: public information bureaus;

Fire Chief Fred Rogers; assistant fire coordinator for Washington Township under County Fire Warden James McGlinchey;

Leon A. Solon: transportation;

Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasinic; law and order, wardens, bombs, telephone and radio communication

— under Sheriff H. P. Gleason.

Walter Waynflete: dissemination of public information;

To be named by Inspector Steinmeyer: a chairman of traffic control.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

ACREAGE OF
SUGAR BEETS
INCREASED HERE

ALVARADO—Planting of 12,000 acres of sugar beets in Alameda and Santa Clara counties began last week, representing 2,000 acres more than last year, according to Andrew Logan, field representative of the Holly Sugar corporation.

Because the government wants more sugar manufactured this year than last, and as the price may go up, it is anticipated higher prices will be paid to growers for their beets this year.

The beets are hauled to the Alvarado mill for processing when harvested, and the big plant is being maintained by the usual crew of workmen, according to Superintendent Ben Koontz.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Program and chartering of new Boy Scout troop at Alvarado.

SATURDAY

Last day to buy auto tax stamp.

SUNDAY

Special tea for hostesses at Country Clubhouse, Centerville.

MONDAY

7 p.m. Potluck dinner, Women's Auxiliary and American Legion at Memorial hall in Niles.

WEDNESDAY

6 p.m. Public community dinner at Niles Congregational Church.

8:30 p. m. Dial telephone service goes into operation at Niles.

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Easter Fair of Children's Hospital, East Bay opens at Hotel Claremont.



GEMS OF THOUGHT

LOYALTIES

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night
the day,
Thou canst not then be false to
any man. — Shakespeare.

Faithfulness and truth are the
most sacred excellences and en-
dowments of the human mind. —
Cicero.

He that would make real progress
in knowledge, must dedicate
his age as well as youth, the latter

growth as well as the first fruits,
at the altar of truth. — George
Berkeley.

Among the manifold soft chimes
that will fill the haunted chambers
of memory, this is the sweetest:
"Thou hast been faithful!" — Mary
Baker Eddy.

To be what we are, and to be-
come what we are capable of be-
coming, is the only end of life. —
Robert Louis Stevenson.

No amount of pay ever made a
good soldier, a good teacher, a

good artist, or a good workman. —
John Ruskin.

The U. S. Navy is probably the
world's largest single distributor of
motion pictures. It maintains 2,000
films in constant circulation and
has a nightly attendance of 150,000
seamen. The Navy acquires be-
tween 300 and 400 new films each
year, or practically the entire out-
put of all of the major studios. The
films are leased for a period of
four years and then returned to

the studios. When you witness
slow motion pictures of your fa-
vorite athlete in action you are in-
debted to the U. S. Navy, for the
necessity of studying the flight of
projectiles led the Navy to develop
the camera that makes possible
slow motion movies.

Newsboys of America have al-
ready sold more than 90,000,000 of
10-cent defense stamps.

A bicycle is a vehicle under the
California Motor Vehicle code.

With the aid of Sperry, Ford,
General Electric and other com-
panies, the U. S. Navy has worked
out the best gun-fire control sys-
tem in the world — one which is
almost an automaton. Our seamen
are very proud of their gunnery
and, as they can aim and hit a
target fifteen miles away in a
minute, their pride is justifiable.

Norman Rogers of Moffett Field
spent Wednesday and Thursday
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Rogers.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Henry Stauffer,
Supply Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellow-
ship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a. m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
Mr. Kirk will preach.
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor at
Newark Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a. m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a. m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr.
Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and
morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper
and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Children's story hour,
Young People's Christian En-
deavor, and Adult Discussion
Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger chil-
dren at St. James Episcopal, older
children at the Presbyterian
church. Parents can attend the
church service while the children
are in classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke of
San Francisco were the weekend
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell.

**MAKE EVERY
PAY DAY
BOND DAY**

JOIN THE PAY-ROLL
SAVINGS PLAN *

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey had
dinner guests from San Jose on
Friday night.

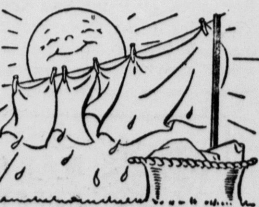
For VICTORY

BUY
UNITED
STATES
DEFENSE
BONDS
STAMPS

**Penny Wise
says...**

"Skimp to Beat a Skunk!"

TO bleach yellowed linens,
you may need nothing more
than sunshine—if you leave extra
moisture in the material, after
final rinsing. The damper the
fabric—the better the job Old Sol
will do in bleaching!



Then buy DEFENSE SAVINGS
STAMPS instead of new linens—
that the sun will soon again shine
on an America at peace!



**THEY'RE NATURE'S
WAY TO HELP GUARD HEALTH**

Drink and eat plenty of fresh
oranges and grapefruit. Their
juice is especially valuable in
helping fortify your system
nature's way against colds.
Juice is the important part of
citrus fruits, not pulp and skin.
That's why we sell it by weight
and not by the dozen. You get
your money's worth at Safeway.

GRAPEFRUIT 5 lbs. 15¢
Sun-kist—Fancy Quality Arizona—Large Sizes

GRAPEFRUIT Schell—Fancy Coachella—Large Sizes **lb. 4¢**

Lemons Sun-kist **lb. 7½¢** **Potatoes** U. S. No. 1 **10 lbs. 37¢**

Avocados For Tasty Salads **lb. 12¢** **Apples** California Newton **6 lbs. 25¢**

Potatoes New Red **4 lbs. 25¢** **Celery** Utah type **lb. 7¢**

Peas Fresh Garden **2 lbs. 19¢** **Spinach** Washed & Re-Cleaned **1-lb. cello. pkg. 14¢**

ORANGES **Lb. 4¢** **5 lbs. 19¢**
New Crop Southern Navels—Fine for Juice—Your Choice as to Size

ORANGES Sun-kist—Fancy Quality **lb. 5¢** **4 lbs. 19¢**
Assorted Sizes



SNOWDRIFT
Shortening **24¢**
1-lb. can
66¢
3-lb. can



LUX FLAKES
Large carton **22¢**



SUPER-SUDS
Concentrated, Granulated
Soap—21-oz. carton **22¢**



PEET'S SOAP
Granulated
35 oz. ctn. **25¢**



PALMOLIVE SOAP
Toilet—Regular Bar
3 for 19¢



LIFEBUOY SOAP
Toilet—Regular bar
3 for 19¢



LIPTON'S TEA
Black, Yellow
Label—¼-lb. pkg. **23¢**
½-lb. pkg. **45¢**

PRICES EFFECTIVE FOR
METROPOLITAN BAY
AREA THUR., FRI., SAT.,
Feb. 26-27-28.
(NO SALES TO DEALERS)

DO YOU PLAN LUNCHEONS FOR A DEFENSE WORKER?

Are you planning noon or midnight lunches these days
for at least one person in your household? Then make sure
they have a really good lunch, not only for the health and
welfare of the individual, but for the strength and welfare
of the nation. Uncle Sam needs strong and healthy men to
hold down important jobs for defense progress.



TANG Cudahy's, Prepared Meat—12-oz. can **29¢**



JELLY Lady's choice—Assorted—2-lb. jar **25¢**



PEANUT BUTTER Beverly—1-lb. jar **17¢**

Cheese Food Spread Kraft **14¢**
Deviled Ham Underwood **2 for 25¢**
Olives Chopped, Bell's—4½-oz. can **9¢**
Olives Ripe, Matmor's—9-oz. can **2 for 25¢**
Peanut Butter Skippy, Chunk or Cream **27¢**
Honey 12-oz. jar **11¢**
Mayonnaise No. 2 can **27¢** Quart jar **45¢**

Mayonnaise Kraft **29¢** Quart jar **49¢**
Hash Corned Beef—Silver Skillet **2 for 29¢**
Tamales Beef, Deal—No. ¼ can **5¢**
Potato Chips 10-oz. 19¢ 1-lb. box **39¢**
Wax Paper 125-ft. roll **2 for 25¢**
Corned Beef Libby's or Swift's **22¢**
Sardines Domestic, in Cotten **2 for 11¢**

CHEESE
Dairyland—1-lb. bulk **32¢**

SAFeway's MEATS

Delicious Baked—Choice Lean **20¢**
PORK SHOULDERS Select Size—Sugar Cured
in Sweet Pickle pound

Selected Fresh Quality **35¢**
FRYING CHICKENS and Fresh
Broilers pound

Meaty Cuts for Baking **18¢**
BEEF SHORT RIBS Quality Beef
Plate Rib Cuts pound

Fresh Cut—Young Grain-Fed **31¢**
LOIN PORK ROAST Meaty Loin
End Cuts up
to 4 lbs. pound

Fresh, Selected Lean Beef and Suet **19¢**
GROUND BEEF Delivered Freshly
Ground to Our
Markets Daily pound

Full Flavored—Tender **35¢**
SIRLOIN STEAKS and Tenderloin
Steaks—A-1 Quality pound

Excellent Flavor—Choice Cuts **10¢**
PLATE CORNED BEEF Only the
Best Quality
Beef Used pound

Tasty Eastern Quality **30¢**
SLICED BACON in Bulk—1-lb. Layers
pound

Small Rib Pork Chops Very Best Cuts **lb. 38¢**

Pure Pork Sausage Tasty Seasoned—Fresh Made **27¢**
Boiling Beef Economical—Tasty
Plate Cuts pound **15¢**

Fresh Pork Butts for Roasting—Lean—Well
Trimmed pound **33¢**

Miscellaneous Values

V-8 Cocktail Combination of 8 Vegetable
Juices—12½-oz. can **2 for 19¢**
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn **2 for 15¢** 46-oz. can **16¢**
Tomato Juice Del Monte—12-oz. can **3 for 17¢**
Carnation Wheat Flakes 1-lb. 10¢ 2½-lb. 21¢
Grape Nut Wheat Meal 16-oz. carton **2 for 25¢**
Old Dutch Cleanser 14-oz. can **3 for 20¢**
Tea Canterbury, Black **18¢** ½-lb. pkg. **35¢**
Flour Harvest Blossom **No. 10 24½-lb. sack 79¢**
Pancake Flour Globe A-1 **2 for 19¢** 40-oz. carton **19¢**
Pears Harper House—No. 2½ can **19¢**
Pears Del Monte, Bartlett—No. 2½ can **21¢**
Figs Sundown—No. 1 can **10¢**
Figs Del Monte—No. 1 can **2 for 23¢**
Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight—No. 1 can **12¢**
Royal Satin Shortening 1-lb. 23¢ 3-lb. 63¢
Corn Country Home, Golden, Cream Style **11¢**
Corn Del Monte, Golden, Cream Style **2 for 25¢**
Marshmallows No. 9 can **14¢**
Coffee Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag **19¢**
Coffee Edwards, Regular or Drip **27¢**
Candy Nestle's Semi-Sweet Bar **2 for 23¢**
Beer Excell—11-oz. steinie **4 for 22¢**
Cherub Milk Small can **3 for 12¢** Tall can **3 for 24¢**

Heinz 57 Values

BEANS **9¢**
Blue or Green Label—11-oz. can

KETCHUP **2 for 35¢**
11-oz. bottle

MUSTARD Prepared **9¢**
6-oz. jar

SOUP Assorted **2 for 25¢**
15-oz. can (except Clam Chowder)

VINEGAR **9¢** **16¢**
White or Cider
16-oz. bottle 32-oz. bottle

**How to keep
Your Men
HEALTHY**
AND HAPPY WITH MEALS
THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE
AS WELL AS NUTRITIOUS
The "Kitchen Course in Nu-
trition" gives you the facts on
vitamins, minerals, proteins
and calories. Ten easy lessons.
Just send 25c and your name
to Julia Lee Wright, Box 660
C. C., Oakland, California.

**LENTEN
Suggestions**

BEANS **19¢**
B & M, Baked—28-oz. jar
Lima Beans Seaside, Butter **2 for 19¢**
No. 2 can
Beans Small White or Pink **15¢** 3-lb. cello. **22¢**
2-lb. cello. pkg.
Fontana's Paste Assorted—Regular pkg. **7¢**
Salmon Pink—No. 1 can **17¢**
Desserts and Puddings, Royal **3 for 17¢**
Assorted Var.—Reg. pkg.
Hominy Highway, Golden **3 for 25¢**
No. 2½ can

COTTAGE CHEESE
BLOSSOM TIME Cream Style **9¢** 8-oz. carton
KRAFT Cream Style **11¢** 8-oz. carton

Safeway Extra Values

PEACHES Highway **2 for 33¢**
Yellow Cling
No. 2½ can—Halves or sliced
HOT SAUCE Del Monte—8-oz. can **4¢**

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SURPRISE WEDDING IN RENO UNITES LOCAL COUPLE

CENTERVILLE — Miss Dorothy Jones of Centerville and Lawrence Leal of Warm Springs slipped away to Reno recently and were married, following Leal's assignment to Pasadena as a civilian worker in an aircraft production plant. He was formerly employed as a chemist at the Holly Sugar corporation. The couple is now at home in Pasadena.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Centerville and graduated from Washington High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal of Warm Springs.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

DECOTO — A few days before the close of the recent Red Cross Campaign F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville, Chairman of the Washington Township Committee, took a little time off from his earnest work to call on the Masonic Home resident Knights of Pythias, of which fraternal organization he holds the honor of Past Grand Chancellor and as one of the present Representatives of the California domain in the Supreme body, which embraces all the subordinate lodges of the United States.

In this pleasant call Chairman Dusterberry several times expressed his pleasure in seeing so many Master Masons and the women wearing the familiar "I gave" Red Cross buttons. And not only Red Cross buttons but many attractive emblems attesting to their patriotism.

With the closing of the campaign the returns, published in the Township Register, showed that the Township's quota had been exceeded by \$3,500 and while it was not necessary to publish the amounts subscribed by individual organizations it was found that the

WED IN RENO

ALVARADO — Mrs. Henry Graff, former noble grand in the Rebekah lodge, and well known hereabouts, was married in Reno recently to Henry Wilkof of San Francisco. The couple were childhood friends in Germany years ago.

Decoto Masonic Home had around \$150.00 to its credit. Since then Mr. Dusterberry has expressed to the writer his appreciation and thanks.

Incidentally, Mrs. Virginia Lord, Matron, is in charge of Red Cross work in the Home and was pleased to present the Red Cross buttons. Under her direction many of the women members have done considerable sewing and knitting and will do more after the reorganization period.

In a quiet way Supt. Eubanks has been alert in the matter of arranging, among other things, for "blackouts". These important words, and a third, making them read "Black Out Tonight" are displayed day and night on the official bulletin boards. All window shades are drawn at sunset and raised at sunrise. And the Home is also made "dark" by the blacking out of lights around the buildings.

Plans have been perfected for the care of the residents in case of threatened bombing and for lending a hand for the care of persons outside the home, if it should be necessary, and concerning which notice has been given the officials having those matters in charge.

As one illustration of the plans for taking care of folks it is of interest to note that the entire basement of the South Wing has been cleared of settees and tables, used for the most part in the annual gatherings of the East Bay Past Matrons Association.

New window shades have been installed. A hundred chairs are ready for use. A dozen hospital beds are in place and quite an area of the cement floor has been supplied with carpets.

The length of the basement which might be used for hospitalization purposes, in the matter of beds, is approximately 160 feet, with a width of about 50 feet. It is estimated that there could be four rows of beds, with generous space between rows. Height between floors is 12 feet. The basement, (steam heated and electrically lighted) is equipped with a large kitchenette, a good sized laundry with cement tubs, ironing boards, lavatories, closets and all necessary fixtures.

Meanwhile life at the home is very much as usual, in spite of the disturbed conditions brought on by "The Peoples War For Liberty."

February 14, St. Valentines Day was observed by half a hundred men and women with a birthday party, which included members who have joined the Home Family the past six months. Due attention was given the memory of President Lincoln, whose anniversary was on the 12th. Music was supplied by "Abe Hamblin's One Man Band". Matron Lord was the guest of honor. Mrs. Amanda Snyder of Bakersfield was master of ceremonies.

Saturday evening Washington's birthday was observed by an all Home entertainment, featuring a burlesque "Fashion Show" and dancing.

(Editorial)

RESPONSE TO CIVILIAN DEFENSE GRATIFYING

(Livermore Herald)

AMERICANISM at its best and human nature at worst are in evidence in the civilian defense organization which has developed since Pearl Harbor.

That meeting at the Livermore high school Monday evening with more than 800 persons in attendance was something of a culmination of the first phase of civilian defense in this area, that of organization. As such it was a testimonial of patriotic willingness to serve and preparedness indicative of the very best traditions of the United States and democracy.

This achievement is the goal of every community in the country, some having already achieved it and others steadily working toward it. Plain, common, everyday Americans have again met an emergency and will carry through what ever fate may have in store for them.

Painful and regrettable as it may be, it must be realized that this has been done almost in spite of inefficiency, squabbling in national civilian defense leadership embroiled in cheap politics and personal favoritism. It might better be said that all this is being done throughout the country by ignoring the national leadership as it exists in Washington, or more properly the lack of leadership.

Eventually the surge of unselfish, intelligent service from the people will reach the top and when it does will put in command new leaders serving equally unselfishly and intelligently. Already this is happening, the first move having been announced in Washington Tuesday.

SMALLER NEWSPAPERS . .

With an anticipated rationing of newsprint, smaller newspapers are in the offing, a national newspaper organization reports.

Large papers will have to reduce their number of daily editions; specials and extras and "over-runs" (printing too many copies) will have to be dispensed with;

The first regular page to be eliminated will be the stock market reports, read only by about 5 percent of a newspaper's readers; then will follow a reduction in comics, the printing of which is now way overdone; then a reduction of social news, because large social gatherings will soon be frowned upon as the war effort becomes more serious;

Lastly, the sports page will be shortened from a few pages to a few columns; chiefly because most sportsmen will be wearing Uncle Sam's uniform.

Another factor soon to make itself felt in the war effort will be a shortage of linotype operators and other skilled newspaper mechanics . . they too will be wearing uniforms.

Tighten your belts, folks; hang on to the essentials and cut out the frills; be thankful you're alive, and — give thanks to GOD.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Frank Schied of Newark and Melvin Nunes of Centerville spent Sunday at Edwards Field in Berkeley attending the University of California and Oak Rookies baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva and family spent the holidays visiting relatives at Gustine.

Miss Clarice Niemth of Palo Alto spent the holidays here visiting with friends. She is a former resident of Newark.

All Washington Township members are asked to take notice of change in the regular meetings of

the Young Ladies Institute of Washington Township. Meetings will now be held on the first and third Thursdays at 8:15 p. m. instead of Sunday afternoon.

It has been reported that the Home Nursing Class is progressing nicely on Wednesday afternoons at the Newark School library. These classes will continue for fifteen weeks under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Westphal.

About 108 Newark men between the ages of 20 and 45 registered February 14, 15 and 16 at the Newark Fire House with Mrs. Lena Bertolotti as head registrar.

The Stitch-em-up Club met with Mrs. R. O. Grace Friday. Mrs. J. L. Webster was guest of honor, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served.

The Newark Sportsmens bowling team in the Hayward 800 league is now in second place with 38 wins and 21 losses. Stanley Majeski is still high point man for the Newark Club with 9957 pins. The Hills Plasterers are now first with 38 wins and 22 losses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent the weekend visiting relatives at Merced.

James Miller is reported to be improving at his home after an automobile accident which occurred Friday evening at Centerville. He received a broken nose and internal injuries and is under Dr. Grimmer's care.

The Women's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. George May on Elm Street Tuesday evening. Plans for their annual dinner was discussed at the meeting.

J. F. Silva and Joe Martin of Newark and Joe Silveria of Hayward spent the holidays visiting at Monterey.

Newark Lax, Newark rural mail carrier, is reported to be improving at his sister's home in Oakland after a recent automobile accident. He was at the Peralta hospital for several weeks.

The Newark Farm Home Center met at the home of Mrs. Louis Zwissig in Decoto on Friday.

A large crowd was present Saturday evening at the one Star Club dance at the Newark Pavilion. The club and Al Davina and his orchestra are from San Jose.

Robert E. Lee is reported to be improving at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sam Scott entertained the Friday evening bridge club at her home on Birch Road. Refreshments were served.

Miss Darlene Bolyard and Miss Adele Bertolotti of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter Juanita, James Stanhope, John Williamson, Roland Bendel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg and daughter Avis and Dorothy Franklin of Niles spent the weekend skiing at Longbarn.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Harold Alameda

The students of the first and second grades presented a George Washington program under the direction of Miss Mary Dias, Mrs. Cecile Whitaker, and Mrs. Inez Silva on Friday, at 11:30 o'clock.

The Victory Book Campaign conducted at the school has been concluded. The results of the campaign were most gratifying. A large number of books was collected for our soldiers, sailors, and marines.

The people in charge of the campaign were: Eva Jason Ethel Wauhab, Betty Cotter.

The Losetra Group of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday evening.

The Newark Boy Scout committee are now making plans for their summer camp outing at San Mateo County Park.

Miss Myrtle Pine spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder.

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Much Nearby Land Said Available For Planting Of Guayule Rubber Plants

SALINAS—An all-out approval of guayule rubber by the United States Government was the word received in December by Fred S. McCargar, secretary of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce from William O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company. Mr. O'Neil has recently thrown his entire company's personnel in back of the campaign which has been carried on by the Salinas Chamber of Commerce for fifteen years in an effort to get Government recognition of this plant, both as a national defense measure when war came and as a means of bringing profits to farmers on marginal land.

Leon Henderson fixed the price of guayule rubber as of December 6, 1941. Senator Sheridan Downey advises that the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate approves the immediate planting of guayule rubber. The Navy Report shows that guayule is far superior to all other rubbers.

Russell Lee, representing the United States Department of Agriculture was in Salinas in December securing complete information and pictures which will be made available to the public.

One million pounds of guayule rubber a month are being produced in the Salinas, California and the three factories in Mexico.

— 50,000 Acres Suitable

A. A. Tavernetti, Monterey County Farm Advisor, estimates that there are fifty thousand acres of grain and bean land in Monterey County which could be used for rubber and that at least twenty five thousand acres would be ideal for this plant.

There are available and ready for transplanting in the spring, sufficient seedlings for two thousand field acres. There are also twenty four thousand pounds of guayule rubber seed ready for planting in any of the three ways advocated by different groups.

The first plan is to plant seed in

nurseries and transplant the seedlings to the fields the second year. This plan has been used to date producing eight thousand acres of rubber, with a maximum of 2,850 pounds of rubber per acre. Under this plan the 24,000 pounds of seed would require about one thousand acres in the nursery the first year, which would be transplanted to about one hundred and fifty thousand field acres the second year.

The second plan advocated is to plant the seed in two rows along the top of ridges and later thin the plants out as is done with lettuce. This plan has never been experimented with, but is believed practical by many lettuce men in the Salinas Valley.

— Quickest Method

The third plan is to sow the seed thick and harvest at the end of one year. Dr. D. Spence, nationally known rubber chemist, claims that he has experimented with this plan and has secured over one thousand pounds of pure rubber an acre the first year. Dr. Spence claims this manner of growing is not only the quickest but also the most economical, and that rubber can be produced this way for less than ten cents per pound.

McCargar states that the Salinas Chamber of Commerce has re-

ceived literally thousands of letters asking for information and for seed to experiment with. He states that it is impossible to answer all inquiries and suggests that persons interested call at their local chamber of commerce or the farm advisor's office where information on guayule is available or write to the United States Department of Agriculture or the United States Tariff Commission which has just issued a pamphlet on guayule.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

FORD EXPERIMENTS MAY GIVE U.S. NEW SOURCE OF RUBBER

DEARBORN, Mich.—As a result of the pioneering of the Ford Motor Company on its rubber plantations in the Brazilian jungle a vast plan is being worked out to make the United States independent for the Far East for its supply of raw rubber, now threatened by the war.

Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the great American rubber companies have visited the Ford plantations to study the methods developed by Ford men over a period of 14 years. Using buddings of high yielding clones supplied by the Ford plantations, these experts are establishing experimental plantations in the countries around the Caribbean Sea.

The experiments take on vital significance now that the war with Japan has cut the supply lines to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, on which this country depends for its entire rubber supply. A recent estimate indicated that the reserve of rubber now in the United States is not much more than a normal year's supply.

— First Attempt

The \$20,000,000 Ford project in the jungle vastnesses of the Amazon Valley was the first serious attempt ever made to cultivate rubber in the Western Hemisphere, original home of the rubber tree. In the last century, when Brazil was the sole source of rubber, the product was obtained simply by tapping trees which grew wild. Then seeds were smuggled out of

Brazil and taken to the Far East, where they were cultivated by scientific methods in a climate more conducive to quick growth. Unable to compete with the productive trees of the Orient the primitive Brazilian rubber industry gave up the ghost.

Realizing that if rubber could be cultivated in this hemisphere the United States would have a storehouse of the vital product at its back door, Henry Ford obtained a concession of 2,500,000 acres in Brazil in 1927. He dispatched experts to Malaya and the East Indies to obtain the best known clones. He assigned authorities on plant diseases to study blights that afflict growth in tropic South America. When much of the original plantation proved unsuitable, Ford men cut a new plantation from thick jungle at Belterra, high up on an almost inaccessible plateau. Today 3,651,500 rubber trees have been planted there.

— Production To Increase

The Ford plantations are now in production on a limited scale. In 1942 they will ship about 750 tons of creamed latex to Dearborn. Each year, as more trees reach full growth, production will increase. By 1950, it is estimated annual production will be 7,500 tons and the eventual goal is a production of 38,000 tons, the approximate annual rubber requirement of the Ford Company.

Present production of course, is only a small fraction of the nation's needs, but Ford and the Department of Agriculture experts believe that in time rubber production in the Western Hemisphere can be brought to the point where this country never again will be faced with the problem of bringing its rubber half way around a hostile world.

The Ford experts have perfected types of rubber trees which resist the plant diseases of the Amazon Valley. The one factor now limiting a more rapid increase in production is the labor supply. Brazil is a sparsely settled country and even high wages and the construction of model communities to house workers have failed to attract sufficient Brazilian labor to the remote jungle area where the plantations are located.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

George Milina celebrated his twelfth birthday at his home here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Silva has been confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Mary Amaral, Mrs. Martha Enos, and Mrs. Ida Francis attended a Native Daughter's meeting in Centerville on Friday evening.

A number of Decoto people enjoyed the dance held at the Newmark Pavilion on Saturday evening.

Word has been received from Lester Maderios, draftee, that he has been transferred from San Diego to the state of Washington.

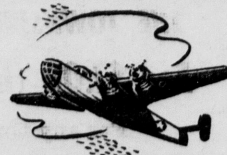
Margaret Pagan of Oakland visited at the home of relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis attended the dance at Sweet's Ball room in Oakland on Sunday evening, featuring Paul Whiteman and his world-famous orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges of San Jose, former Decoto residents, visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

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Feeling the Christmas Spirit

DURING THE Christmas season one sometimes hears the plaintive question, "How can I feel and enter into the Christmas spirit when my own affairs and the lives of others seem so troubled?"

Sincere self-searching often uncovers the errors which claim to hinder joyous participation in this happy, holy season. The individual may be deploring his inability to give generously. Memories of other Christmas seasons, which were happy and gay before family ties were broken, may rise to depress a lonely one. Others may be so concerned about persons and things that Christmas has for them no sacred significance. The earnest Christian needs to ask himself: "Why is this? Is happiness at Christmas time dependent upon a material sense of things? Are human modes of giving and receiving so important as to affect true joy?"

The longing to feel and fulfill the true spirit of Christmas is surely blessed by our heavenly Father. The quiet contemplation of the spiritual episodes which preceded and followed the first Christmas Day, lifts thought above an apathetic endurance of human necessities. Nothing can dim the spiritual beauty and power of the Scriptural narrative of the nativity, as given in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Again and again, the Christian student is impressed by the boundless joy which was felt by those whose spiritual sense discerned the fulfillment of divine prophecy in this great event. The Wisemen, who saw and followed the star in the east, "rejoiced with exceeding great joy" (Matthew 2:10). And when they found the infant Jesus they fell at his feet, and offered him precious gifts. Watchful shepherds, who were tending their flocks on the Judean countryside, heard the angel message of "good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people" (Luke 2:10). Heavenly intuition led them to Bethlehem, where they found the babe lying in a manger. Many of the villagers listened with awe while the shepherds related the wonderful message which had come to them that night. Then these simple, kindly men returned to their sheep tending "glorifying and praising God" (2:20). Later, Simeon, a spiritually-minded man in Jerusalem, took the child Jesus

in his arms, and blessed God for the light and glory which had come into the world. . . .

On page 332 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness."

Troubles disappear when the true spirit of Christmas is understood, felt, and loved. Abundant health, activity, happiness, and affection are the natural concomitants of the right understanding of God and ever-present Christ, Truth. . . .

The real man, who is God's offspring, His likeness, is spiritual, perfect, eternal. God's thoughts, or ideas, are imbued with His power and goodness. They are pure, life-giving, and ennobling. Truth, Life, and Love are real, incorruptible substance. . . . All that is worthy, genuine, and beneficial to men originates in Spirit, God. Strength, serenity, beauty, dominion, and un hindered activity are divinely established facts of real being. That which claims power to injure, vitiate, and destroy good is nought but the false argument of mortal mind, the supposititious opposite of the one perfect Mind, God. Health, or spiritual wholeness, is God's eternal gift to all His children.

Someone may say: "How happy I could be, if I knew that my loved ones were safe and enjoying the blessings of Christmas! But duty calls them where danger and distress threaten each moment." The spiritual fact is, however, that God's dear love and the power of His Christ are ever present to save, enlighten, and comfort all. Divine Love is never absent, but ever active, meeting each and every need. God is man's only Life; hence man is eternally safe. The unreal mortal concepts of life, happiness, intelligence, and security are powerless, and cannot touch the real, spiritual man.

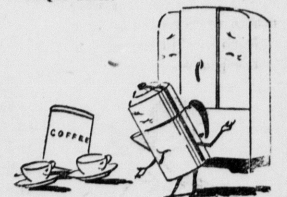
Mrs. Eddy writes (Miscellany, p. 256), "At this happy season the veil of time springs aside at the touch of Love." This holy influence is forever our hope, strength, and protection. May we feel the "touch of Love," which takes away the fears, tears, and pettiness of self-centered thinking, and reveals the true spirit of Christmas.

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Township Defense Activities

A WEEK OF THE WAR

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Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference this nation is confronted with a situation in which we cannot "buy our way out or produce our way out" and the only way left is to "fight our way out by intelligent offensive action." Every effort is being made to build powerful armed forces, he said, and when conditions warrant, they will "seize every opportunity" to strike at the enemy. In the meantime, the U. S. must be prepared to take sporadic attacks along its coasts, Mr. Stimson said, because "if we scatter our forces for the defensive, it is the surest way to defeat."

President Roosevelt told his press conference that under certain conditions enemy planes could bomb cities as far inland as Detroit, or enemy ships could shell New York City. Congress completed action on the \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense, to provide fire-fighting equipment, gas masks, protective clothing and emergency medical supplies.

Assistant Secretary of State Berle, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the U. S. is determined to fight an aggressive war, rather than a defensive one, and "the fruits of victory will be available to every free people throughout the world." Mr. Berle said "We can no longer think of ourselves as a supply base. Our work is more than that of making guns and planes

and tanks. Winning the war is now America's job." He said all signs point to big offensives this spring against the United States.

Foreign Relations

President Roosevelt announced a new loan to Russia is planned because the original Lend-Lease authorization of a billion dollars has been obligated for future deliveries. Commitments for making American war materials available to Russia were maintained up to schedule until December 7. Delivery of supplies for the Soviet Union slowed down in December and January, he said, but will be brought back up to schedule by March 1. Under Secretary of State Welles said answers from the Vichy Government to this country in regard to French aid to Axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory. Mr. Welles said the French Ambassador has reported, however, no commitments have been made by the French to Japan in regard to Madagascar.

Production And Conversion

The War Production Board announced war production of the "big three" automobile companies — General Motors, Chrysler and Ford — will be running at a rate of almost 500 billion dollars when they reach their peak production on present orders. The companies will need 900,000 to 1,000,000 workers as compared with a peacetime peak of 550,000. The board said war expenditures authorized

by Congress, including pending bills and Lend-Lease, totaled \$145 billion on February 15. Chairman Nelson issued a set of regulations regarding the employment of dollar-a-year men by the Government. The Army Ordnance Department ordered ordinance chiefs in the 13 districts of the U. S. to provide engineering assistance to small manufacturers whose plants could be converted to arms production.

Army

The House passed and sent to the Senate the new \$32 billion War Appropriation Bill which provides \$23 billion for the Army and more than \$5 billion for Lend-Lease. The Senate passed a bill to authorize payment of allotments for one year to dependents of military personnel captured or listed as missing. Voluntary enlistments in January totaled 90,000—double the highest World War I figures. The Army announced formation of the 1st Filipino Infantry Battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to provide loyal Filipinos a means of serving in the U. S. armed forces and the eventual opportunity of fighting in their homeland. The War department reported American pilots in the Chinese Air Forces "are giving Japanese airmen their worst licking of the war. Knocking down more than 100 Jap planes for every loss" of their own. The Army Signal Corps is seeking civilian engineers to fill radio and telephone positions in Civil Service jobs paying \$2,600 to \$3,800 annually.

Selective Service Headquarters announced new Army physical standards for inductees will permit reclassification as Class 1-A of thousands of men now deferred due to teeth and eye defects. SS Director Hershey instructed local

draft boards to defer labor leaders and Government labor liaison men to permit continuance of their work in aiding war production and to defer men engaged in maintenance of essential agricultural activities. Men registered February 16 will be called for induction only after local boards have exhausted their lists, he said. A lottery in March will determine the order of classification and induction. Questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not yet been called for service.

The War Front

Gen. MacArthur reported continuous fighting on the Bataan Peninsula and battery attacks on the fortifications throughout the week. The Navy announced the destroyer Shaw, previously reported lost at Pearl Harbor December 7, arrived at a U. S. West coast port, is being repaired and within a few weeks will be in service again on the high seas. A U. S. tanker was torpedoed in the Atlantic area, while U. S. forces inflicted enemy losses which included: 10 planes, one large and one small enemy transport and one 5,000 ton cargo ship sunk, and two enemy barges destroyed.

Navy

Navy Secretary Knox said the Navy, operating over three-fourths of the globe under the heaviest burden in its history, must now protect U. S. shores and coastal commerce, strategic areas vital to our defense the American Republics, and the flow of supplies to Britain. It must check Japanese aggression until "we can muster our forces and send it hurtling back whence it came." The Navy announced launching of a battleship, four destroyers and a submarine chaser. The Navy said 1,000 Naval and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men and 1,200 civilians in the Pacific presumably were taken prisoners of war by the Japanese after December 7. The Portland, Oregon, recruiting office topped all others in January with 114 enlistments for each 100,000 persons

in its area. The nation's started work on a program to make 500,000 accurate scale models of United Nations' and enemy warplanes for U. S. naval, military and civilian defense forces.

The Chief of Naval Operations ordered representatives of local Naval District Commandants to arrange with ship owners to do preliminary work when ships are in port loading or unloading to speed arming of American merchant vessels. The House passed and sent to the Senate the War Appropriation Bill providing nearly \$4 billion to expand the merchant fleet. The Senate passed a bill authorizing an additional \$100,000,000 appropriation for expanded Navy manufacturing and production facilities.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced three consumer forms for sugar rationing are expected to be printed and distributed by March 7. He said there will be two registrations for rationing cards, one for housewives and another for small commercial users. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said nationwide rationing of petroleum products may be necessary if other methods fail to prevent shortages on both coasts. He announced regulations governing sales of fuel oil to all East Coast consumers to keep stocks at a reasonable minimum and to prevent hoarding. The Justice Department said it is prepared to prosecute all violators of wartime industrial regulations including priorities, allocations, rationing and price control.

Protection From Sabotage

President Roosevelt authorized the Secretary of War to move out of vital defense areas any persons believed inimical to the U. S. war effort — citizens and aliens alike. Attorney General Biddle said the FBI has apprehended almost 4,000 alien enemies since the outbreak of the war. Approximately one-third of these are Japanese from California, Oregon and Washington.

Priorities And Allocations

The WPB froze all stocks of new mechanical refrigerators except those in the hands of retailers, in preparation for conversion of this \$280,000,000 industry and its 36,000 workers to war production. All refrigerator production will end April 30, the Board said. It also assumed full control of the entire 1942 raw cane sugar supply, curtailed use of critical materials in manufacture of all musical instruments, and restricted use of natural gas.

RED CROSS CLASS

MISSION — The Red Cross Sewing class is progressing nicely according to Mrs. Eleana Perriera, instructor. Every Wednesday the ladies meet and try to finish as many garments as possible. The home nursing class under the leadership of Mrs. Francis Coefield did not hold its regular Monday lesson because of the holiday but classes will be resumed on Monday, March 2nd. There are at least twenty regulars in attendance.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

COMMITTEE MEMBER

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. W. L. McWhirter has been named a member of the committee on public welfare and civilian morale recently created under the Alameda County Council of Defense by Chairman Ralph Hoyt. Mrs. McWhirter is a past president of the Child Welfare club and is a member of the Township's peace time Coordinating Council. She attended a meeting held in Oakland last Thursday at which time steps were taken to dovetail existing agencies and extend welfare services to civilian defense needs.

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NEWARK MEETINGS ADJOURN AS BLACKOUT OCCURS

NEWARK — The Newark Auxiliary Firemen meeting Wednesday evening of last week at the Newark Fire station had to adjourn at 8:15 p. m. when an Air Raid blue warning signal was announced over station KPDA. Chief Pashote adjourned the meeting. The red signal was received at the Newark Fire station at 9 p. m. with the firemen on duty sounding the air raid alarm and extinguishing the street lights, and also notifying all industrial plants of the red signal. The all clear or white signal was sounded at 9:25 p. m.

Newark, according to local authorities, was about 100 percent in blackout.

A special meeting of the Stove Mounters Union at Silva's Hall across from the fire station was delayed for a half hour during the blackout. As soon as all auxiliary firemen and air raid wardens reported back to the meeting after patrolling their districts the meeting was resumed.

The auxiliary group met again Wednesday evening at the fire station and Chief Pashote gave additional information to the group as to their receiving an arm band and an identification card to show they have completed the Uniform Course of Training for auxiliary firemen as adopted by the Fire Defense section of the Alameda Council of Defense. Chief Pashote stated that thirty auxiliary firemen's applications were sent to the District Attorney's office this week.

The chief would like to have this group attend fire drills on Sunday morning at the fire station, and to keep attending the civilian defense classes at the High school Tuesday and Friday evening of each week. The Newark First Aid team performed first aid demonstrations at the high school Friday evening.

BUY VICTORY BONDS! DEFENSE CLASSES SEE DEMONSTRATIONS OF FIRST AID

CENTERVILLE — Ray Truscott of Newark, Township Chairman of First Aid spoke at last Friday night's civilian defense school which is conducted Tuesday and Friday evenings in the High School auditorium.

Demonstrations of bandaging and artificial respiration were given by a Newark first aid team consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley.

Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasnic conducted the meeting as usual, and first aid booklets issued by the Red Cross were distributed to the large throng attending the class. The meetings continue each Tuesday and Friday night beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock and any Township resident, interested in aiding the local civilian defense effort, is urged to attend.

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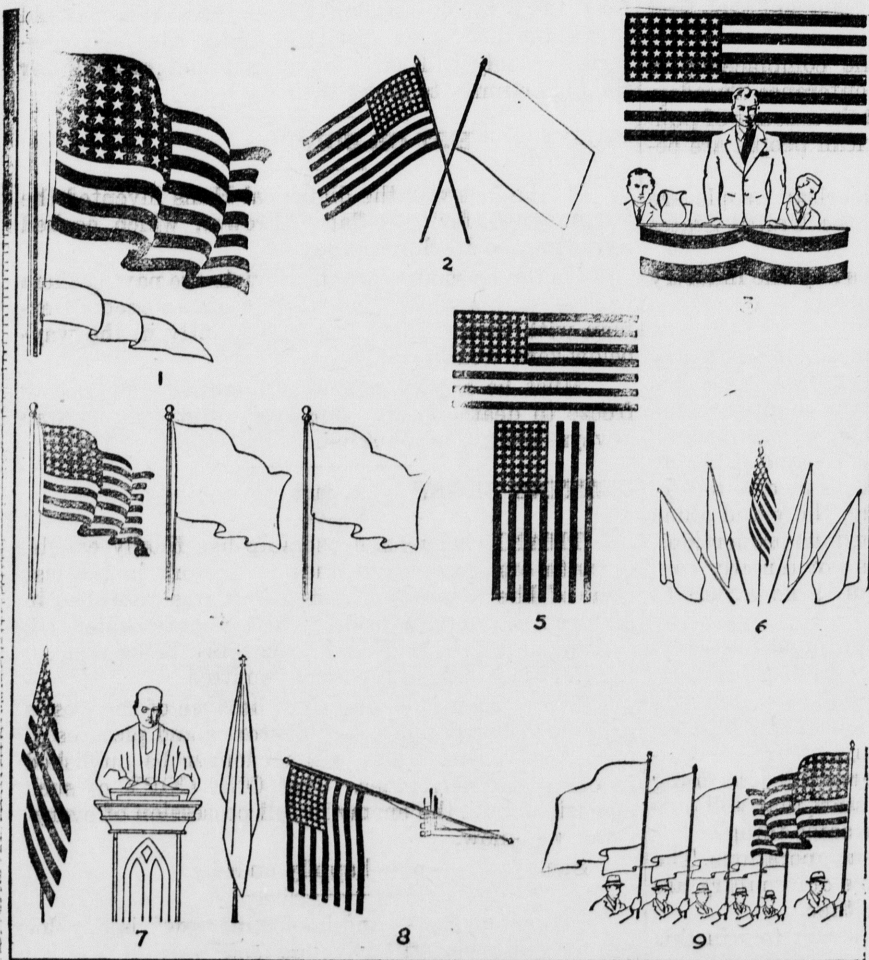
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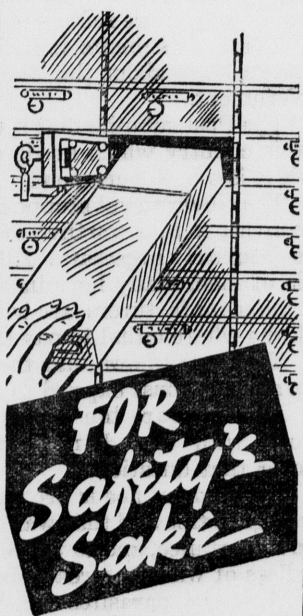
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EYES BIGGER THAN THEIR STOMACHS

Lots of good news the first of this week . .

On Sunday American bombers and Dutch surface craft everlastingly sank an entire Japanese convoy off Bali . . Even Churchill remarks on the high losses of Japanese tonnage . . The nazis broadcast to their people that not a foot of conquered soil can be re-taken from them or it will spell Germany's doom. (Germany is already doomed so far as the nazi hierarchy goes.) So the nazis call up boys of 17 to try and hold in Russia.

Churchill tells parliament this war can end as suddenly and unexpectedly as the last one: that victory can be handed to us because of attrition within the nazi machine. (Your humble editor has been pointing this out for the past year, using the same word "attrition" — a wearing away of forces, supplies and spirit.)

When Hitler first invaded Russia last year this scribe editorialized Hitler had at last bitten off more than he could chew: and so it has proven.

Your scribe will now say the same about the Japanese: they can never hold and consolidate their far-flung ill-gotten gains: there are not enough Japanese, only 72 million, including women and children, and there are hundreds of millions of Chinese, Filipinos, Javanese, etc. whom they will try to suppress, but won't be able to keep suppressed.

It took Holland half a century to colonize and develop the East Indies: can Japan do it overnight, AGAINST the will of the temporarily conquered? She can try, but it won't stick. The Japs are not colonizers, they are seizers and usurpers of other peoples goods and methods. All through history they have only attached themselves as parasites upon the bodies of happier nations than they.

When we and the Chinese and the Russians get around to bombing the living daylight out of Japan proper — and that is our ultimate objective — Japan can settle back to being a 16th rate power, which, outside of present militaristic achievements, is all Japan has ever been: a little nation, with a little outlook, obsessed now with a mad dream such as inspired Caesar, Alexander, Napoleon, Mussolini, Hitler and Huey Long. Where are they now? "Their paths were gory and led but to the grave."

The Russias had brains, and land, enough to stay at home and mind their own business. That's the lesson that is going to be forced on Japan. What territory she needs she can BUY. Remember Korea? (And how the Koreans hate the Japanese!) Japan stole Korea.

We conquered the Philippines and the Filipinos came to like it. We offered them their autonomy in 1946. England conquered India, and the Indians have never come to like it. England is now being forced to give India independence and the papers say Churchill is willing.

When England does, that great nation (India) of 300 million souls will join with China, a nation of nearly 400 million souls, to smite and crush this little upstart nation of 72 million persons known as Japanese.

The British are learning, the Russians and Chinese already KNOW; the nazis and fascists and the Nips will have to be taught: hence this war, started by them, not by us.

The Japs', like the nazis', eyes are "bigger than their stomachs". . . and they've bitten off now far more than they can stomach.

This war, and the forces it has released, is proving and will prove a gargantuan belly-ache for all the greedy nations who started it.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE



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"... THERE THE VULTURES ARE ALSO!"

About the time your editor was writing his editorial entitled "In Support of Complacency" published last week, The editor of The Washington Post wrote and published an editorial in similar vein, indicating there was a deal more smugness in Washington than with The People.

Extracts from The Post's editorial follow:

The public reaction measures the feeling that there is too little awareness in Government that first things come first.

Mention was made of public complacency in America at the President's press conference Tuesday. The President said there was a certain amount of public complacency but that the American people are beginning to be more realistic.

The Post submits that the American people are more realistic about the war than the United States Government.

The Post submits that if there is any one industry in this country which needs conversion to a wartime basis it is our Government.

The Government stopped the automobile industry to convert it to a wartime armament program. This was absolutely necessary. All over the country thousands of men, many here in Washington, the dealers, not the manufacturers, are without a livelihood. Many lack the wherewithal to pay this year's income taxes.

Everyone knows that the Army, Navy and allied departments must expand to tremendous proportions. But what are the departments not directly concerned with war doing? It requires no expert to answer that question.

Department heads are running around town trying to grab this and that war activity to build up their own importance, and to perpetuate their own jobs, regardless of what is already being done.

Half the parasites in Washington are co-ordinators and fancy titled people in screwball jobs doing their best to think of something to start that will outstrip another department doing the same thing.

This does not sound like wartime operations. The people who desperately want to save our country are definitely not complacent about it either.

We have got to be tough and smart to win this war.

Let's start in our own back yard and convert the Government to strictly essential and war industries. — Washington Post.

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Californians, in the front line on the most dangerous front of the continent, can hardly be complacent either when they read that the WPA is receiving allotments in million-dollar sizes for improvements in streets and alleys of cities whose need NOW is for defense planes and anti-aircraft guns. Nor can they be complacent at news that a dubious inland waterway project rejected by the U. S. Senate eight years ago,

the old St. Lawrence river project, has been revived in the present Congress in a bill calling for construction, enormously costly in money and materials, which will require five years to complete — and received under the cloak of the national defense emergency.

When does our President start putting his own house in order??

STARVATION WEAPON

Somewhere on the seas this week American and British ships are on a dangerous errand of mercy: delivery of 8000 tons of grain to the starving people of looted Greece. Explaining Britain's breach of her own Mediterranean blockade to forward the food shipments, Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, revealed that the Nazi conquerors have deliberately and heartlessly cleaned Greece of wheat, livestock, fruits, dried and fresh vegetables and clothing.

In Athens and Peiraeus alone, nearly 2000 famine deaths occur daily. Grave robbers take clothing from the dead — and take jewelry which they may trade to Axis soldiers for bits of bread.

"With hunger," reported the correspondent of "Time" magazine, "the Axis has managed to accomplish what it could do with no other weapon — to break the stubborn spirit of the Greek people. Hate no longer snaps from the eyes of famished Greeks; there is no room for hate in lives that are one long, hopeless search for food."

Here is a grisly object lesson for short-sighted Americans who fret at tire restrictions, who try to hoard sugar. For the crime against Greece could be inflicted as ruthlessly and brutally upon the United States — could the Nazis overcome us. On the most sacrificial day of this war, the civilian population of this rich country — in comparison with the unhappy Greeks — will be living in the lap of luxury.

... To help build American armed might so that the plague of Nazi conquest may be utterly destroyed before it can touch our shores, every American should make any necessary sacrifices of luxuries and comforts not only willingly, but in genuine gratitude for the opportunity to make them.

"BLOWING HOT OR COLD"

In the last war the diabolical Huns invented the "flammenwerfer" — flame thrower, which cooked living men to death with fire.

On the Russian front the Soviets are paying them back — with a water gun, which coats an enemy German with water which freezes instantly in the way-below-zero weather.

Must be a jolly business to watch your enemy freeze to death before your eyes. But then — war always brutalizes mankind.

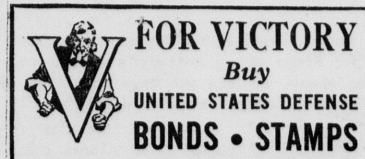
GETTING SENSE — at last

THANK heavens, censorship has finally caught up with our great magazines . . . A story in the last issue of The Saturday Evening Post was published in picture form only, with many of the captions deleted, and the story, describing defense work being done in the Pacific Northwest, entirely omitted.

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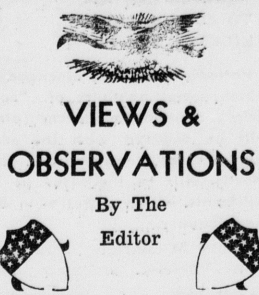
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By The Editor

Communications from Register readers, agreeing or disagreeing with the Editor's viewpoint on subjects discussed in this column, are invited. Communications must bear the name of the writer, which will be withheld from publication by request.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has the most unfortunate failing of assigning incompetent persons to important positions . . . of finding well-paid berths for his pets, while failing to call on persons of proven worth.

If he loved The Truth as well as he loves politics he would have fewer "strange bed fellows" and "fellow travelers" and more work would be accomplished with less lost motion.

His putting poet Archibald MacLeish into a czarist position has already drawn the ire of competent newspaper syndicalists, who know their way around Washington, and know some of the answers.

Sticky Ickes who stuck the San Joaquin Valley with the Kings Canyon National Park against the will of the people there; and who makes a governmental football of the Hetch-Hetchy issue to the disgust of San Francisco, is another unfortunate choice.

Sister Perkins as secretary of labor was his earliest and longest-lasting faux pas. Harry Bridges would have been expelled from this country long ago had he not once been a brother-in-law to Madame Francis.

The First Lady's and Mayor LaGuardia's resignations from the O. C. D. are the first signs of a coming house-cleaning in high places at the national capitol.

By contrast: picture tested and proven Herbert Hoover at the head of any important bureau . . . and what a two-fisted secretary of labor Hugh Johnson, ex-colonel of the U. S. A. would make! . . . which still leaves that grand old Warrior Jack Pershing unassigned and Scrappy Wendell Willkie still running around loose his talent going to waste because he voted the wrong ticket.

We are all just People: the President himself is just a person, and with the worst war in history now to be fought, party lines and party pets will have to be scrapped in favor of the best man — not woman — for the job.

Fighting a war is men's business, not women's. Women can help, but this is still a man's world — and God's.

Some stern house-cleaning at the top is urgently required, Mr. President. We have a war to fight and we are more concerned with the welfare of our bodies than we are with politics. Th latter, after all, is only theoretical. Food and guns and drugs are actual, as are bullets and wounds and death.

LAST FRIDAY President Roosevelt gave the War department full authority to deal with the enemy alien problem. Some relief! We on the west coast hope the Army moves them ALL inland, fast. Ugly reports are flying around the Township of improper behavior of some Japanese too close to our homes.

DO WE have to coddle the aliens in our midst? A statewide organization has taken it upon themselves to see that transplanted aliens are provided with comforts, etc. . . . When the government transplants them the government provides what is necessary for their lives and maintenance: why make pets out of them?

Do you suppose the "Nips" (as the Australians aptly call the Japanese) in Japan are concerned about luxuries for Americans they have taken prisoner? We can be thankful if they are given enough to eat and a decent place to sleep. Every time one reads these messages sent by American prisoners

in Japan, all dressed up in honied words, one can sense a bayonet being held inches from the sender's back.

Let us not pamper the aliens in our midst; rather let us be thankful the F.B.I. is rounding them up and their contraband: truckloads of it. Did they comply with the government's order to turn in all weapons, radios, cameras, flashlights, etc?

They did NOT. We, The People come first.

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THE BRITISH army (ah, me) went to their prison camps at Singapore with chains up, grins on their faces and Scottish bagpipes skirling.

Slightly slap-happy or boogey-woogey??

"We Japanese don't understand that" their guards admitted.

"Twere better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all" . . . and having lost, to feel relieved and be game about it. . .

The Nips, by the way, have no plan of retreat in their manuals of military strategy. They are only prepared to win. What fun it will be to put them to route . . . one day.

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ALREADY A powerful Japanese armada has been utterly destroyed in this war. Japan's spearheads of conquest add up to 165,000 men killed, several hundred planes lost, together with a fleet estimated most conservatively at 1 battleship, 4 cruisers, 2 aircraft carriers, 3 destroyers, 7 submarines, and 59 troop transports and supply auxiliaries. The Japs evidently feel the gains well worth the cost in losses to date.

Yet it is significant that such serious damage has been inflicted upon blitz aggressors enjoying every advantage in treacherous surprise, in mastery of the air, and in superior numbers and weight of material. There is explanation for this. In the first direct clash of American and Japanese tanks, the American product proved definitely superior in speed, armor and fire power. So it has been, also, in direct tests of American and British aircraft against the Japanese.

And the Japs first full taste of MacArthur's artillery fire forced them to change their plan of attack.

When the forces of the United Nations achieve something like numerical parity with the Japs in planes, tanks and warships, the tide of battle may be expected to turn immediately—as the Japs, to judge by the frantic, pell mell style of their offensive, seem to recognize even more clearly than we do. But America has a tremendous job to do in turning out the equipment; we, too, are fighting against time, and every day lost costs the lives of American soldiers.

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INDICATIONS INCREASE, that the fall elections will bring a terrific turnover in congressmen, with a sharp possibility the GOP may wrest control of Congress from the President. Bad war news, the "Bundles for Congress" gag, civilian defense follies — all are counting heavily against the incumbents. More serious is the fact that thousands of little business men, who have been forced to close their doors, are just waiting for someone to sock!

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CAUSTIC IS the word for Dr. H. Dewey Anderson's new book, "California State Government," which takes some hard jabs at Governors in general and Governor Olson in particular. Dr. Anderson, first head of SRA who quit with a blunt protest against "politics in relief," charges in his book that "broken promises litter the paths of most Governors." And he notes that every Governor for the past 40 years, save Hiram Johnson, was repudiated when he stood for re-election. It's quite a book!

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"**MACARTHUR** IS the only symbol we have left of military efficiency," says Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan. This statement will not set so well with other high ranking officers who have not yet had the chance to show their mettle under fire. Nor can every commander under siege

have mountains at his back to aid in his defense — as the British in Singapore have already pointed out.

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MANY NEWSPAPERS suggest that shipyard strikers, and other strikers in defense industries at a time like this, be drafted by the government, put into uniform and sent to the Philippines or some other war front — to get some sense knocked into them, if they are not killed first.

Not a bad idea. Private advantages and selfish interests have to "bo gy the boards" in a time like this. This is WAR.

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FOUR YEARS ago the State Building and Loan commissioner, Ralph Evans, seized the 50 million dollar Pacific States Savings and from its president, Robert Odell, Loan society in San Francisco on the grounds it was being mismanaged.

Evans has just resigned his custodianship . . . and the state assembly has organized a committee to investigate Evan's management (or mismanagement?) of the big concern.

As a matter of fact, all the certificate holders want, regardless of who manages it or how, is to get their hard earned money out of it.

A lot of help to the taxpayers the state's management has been, with one department of state now investigating another department . . . and still no liquidation of assets, nor paying off of certificate holders after four years of litigation.

Such red tape and the "majesty" of the law. All the stockholders want to be PAID OFF. Would that occur to anyone responsible for the management of the big concern. . . built as it is, solely of the public's savings? It already smells like another Insull or Stavisky scandal.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

George Bonde as chairman of the day introduced Joseph Weston of the Douglas Fir Plywood association at the Thursday luncheon meeting at the Hotel Belvoir.

Sam Dinsmore Jr. of Alvarado enlisted in the United States Navy last week and is stationed for training in the Bay region.

Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington is out of town for a few weeks just at present.

The dates for the annual Bulb Show at the California Nursery company have been set by President George C. Roeding Jr. from March 7 to April 19, this year.

Harold and Walter Kleinsasser and **Hugh Wayne** spent the holiday weekend with the former's parents in Dinuba, Tulare County. Reverend R. C. Day, who has had two months leave of absence due to illness, is expected to return to Niles late this week and resume his duties as pastor of the Niles Congregational Church.

L. L. Lewis of Niles on Sunday afternoon attended the Laundry Drivers Union meeting of the A. F. L. held in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn recently returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Solinsky and her husband in the new home they have built at Sutter Creek.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn led a hike of the Sierra club to the Abrott ranch above Sunol. The hikers of Loma Prieta chapter met at 9 o'clock at the old depot.

Joseph Andrade, who was drowned at Visalia last week was buried from Corpus Christi Church in Niles on Saturday morning. He was a world war veteran and a former Niles resident. He is survived by two sons. Interment was made at San Bruno.

Mary Virginia Bristow and **Connie Karel**, who are attending San Jose State College are spending the week-end with their parents in Niles.

Principal E. D. Bristow attended the Administrator's Convention in San Francisco on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Toyon Berries met at Marjorie Brunelli's home Thursday evening.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79683 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **JERUSHIA J. FERRY**, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either, file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

R. A. BLACOW,
Executor aforesaid.
Dated and first published this 6 day of February, 1942.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California.
Attorney for said Executor.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79694 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of **JOHN L. OLSON**, who was also known as **J. L. OLSON**, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, January 28, 1942.

HARRIET J. OLSON,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John L. Olson, who was also known as J. L. Olson, Deceased.

Date of first publication: January 30, 1942.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79838 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **F. H. SCOTT**, also known as **FREDERICK H. SCOTT** and also known as **FREDERICK HERBERT SCOTT**, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either, file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. L. SCOTT, Executor aforesaid.
Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1942.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for said Executor.

Mrs. J. Silva and **Mrs. Agnes Nihill** attended the district council meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women last week. It was an all day meeting beginning with mass at St. Francis De Sales Church and luncheon and a business meeting at the Hotel Oakland.

Mrs. E. C. Kennard is spending the week visiting in Hayward with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins and daughter **Florence** of Oakland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins at Adobe Acres.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held March 6. This meeting will feature the visit of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, District Deputy President, who will conduct a school of instruction for the officers of the Niles Rebekah Lodge that evening.

Walter McPherson of Decoto watchman at Pearson's Cannery, dropped dead of a heart attack on Monday morning. Mr. McPherson was formerly employed by the Kraftite Company of Niles.

Miss Celeste Bunker attended an all day session of the National Convention of School Superintendents at a general meeting held at The Fox Theatre in San Francisco on Tuesday. Ten thousand delegates from all over the United States were present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Agnes Nihill spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Porterville spent several days in Niles visiting her sister Mrs. H. N. Kibby and family, and her daughter **Beverly Smith** in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rebelle spent Saturday in Oakland.

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Mrs. Sena Carr entertained her Bridge club on Thursday.

On Friday, February 20th the Niles Rebekahs held their regular meeting. An added interest was given to the meeting by a potluck supper and surprise party for Julia Cull and Pearl Wiseman who are leaving Niles on March 4. Many nice gifts were received by the honor guests.

Little Billy Carr is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carr. Billy expects to be in Niles several months.

Miss Jane Smith, who has been ill in a San Jose Hospital returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder attended a tea of the Allied Arts and Crafts at Walnut Creek on Tuesday afternoon.

The Share-A-Like Club met at Leon Vieux, Jr.'s home on Monday night.

Mrs. Louis Zwissig entertained her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon.

Amelia Silva, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. G. D. Maphet entertained her bridge club Thursday.

Vernon Ellsworth, who is at the Presidio at San Francisco spent Sunday at Niles.

Margaret Williamson and **Betty Watkins** of Chico, who are attending the University of California spent the weekend at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruzan of Oakland visited friends in Niles on Sunday. Mr. Cruzan, state editor of the Oakland Tribune is back at work after a year's illness.

Barron Kennelly, who is stationed at Merced visited his family in Niles over the weekend.

George Rogers of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bernardo of Centerville spent Sunday and Monday in Sacramento where they visited Frank Bernardo.

Mrs. Edna Tyson entertained her bridge club last Thursday. Mrs. Henry Snell substituted for one of the members.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau entertained several guests at their home over the weekend.

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CHANCE FOR POETS TO COMPETE FOR "POET LAUREATE"

Sons and daughters of the Golden State will have a "poet-laureate"—America's Poet-Laureate sponsoring committee announced this week in response to requests from all over California.

California poets, therefore will have a double chance to win recognition — national poet-laureate title and "California Poet-Laureate." To be eligible for the California division contributors need only be California residents.

In response to many requests from schools and colleges, awards in four additional divisions will be made. These include college, junior college, high school and junior high school divisions. Only regularly enrolled students may participate in these divisions.

First, second and third place winners will be named in each division, and all entries received in any division will be considered in the general division.

Entries should be mailed immediately as the contest will close March 15. Ten cents should be enclosed to defray clerical and postage costs. Poems should be mailed to H. M. Hudson, Secretary, Poet-Laureate Committee, Broadway Building, San Diego, California.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** —
NEWARK TO PLAY OFF THREE GAME SERIES ON SUNDAY

(Special to the Register)

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmen's baseball team defeated the Melrose Boosters by a score of 3 to 1 Sunday at the Lockwood School in Melrose in the first game of a series of three games to be played for the championship of the Alameda County Division of the Winter League.

Stanley Roderick, a former sensational pitcher with the United States Navy, pitched a swell game Sunday allowing five hits and striking out fourteen men. Newark scored the first run of the game and kept the lead during the entire game.

The second game of the series will be played Sunday at the Newark school grounds at 2 p. m. If Newark should win this game they will be the champions of this league; but if Melrose should win, a third game will be necessary.

Baseball fans throughout Washington Township are urged to attend this game Sunday. The Newark Club consists of Township players and here is an opportunity for all baseball fans to watch a well balanced team perform.

— **For Victory: Buy Bonds** —
"SCIENCE OF SEEING"

Clark Baker of the Northern California Electrical Bureau spoke on the Science of Seeing as guest speaker at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held at the Hotel Belvoir. During a blackout the beam of a candle can be seen for two miles on a clear night, he said.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

February 27, 28

JACK OAKIE

LINDA DARNELL in

RISE AND SHINE

— also —

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 5, 6

WALTER PIDGEON

MAUREEN O'HARA in

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

PLAN SERVICE DANCE

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Country Club is planning a dance to be given for service men at their clubhouse in March. The committee in charge of the affair met at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the committee, on Tuesday afternoon. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. L. Marriott, president of the club, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Jack Alberg, Mrs. L. S. Williams, and Mrs. Roland Bendel. Other members of the committee are Mrs. George Holman, and Miss Nancy McKeown. Seventy-six young ladies of Washington Township who have been asked to entertain the service men at the dance, will be the guests of the Country Club at a tea next Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** —

COUNTY SECOND IN REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES

SACRAMENTO — The Department of Motor Vehicles reported today a total of 3,163,394 motor vehicles were registered in California in 1941.

This is by far the highest fee paid registration recorded in the state's history, exceeding the total of 1940 by 204,442 vehicles.

Augmenting the fee paid total were 35,305 vehicles which are exempt from registration fees and 5,584 registered by dealers making a grand total of 3,204,283 vehicles of all classes.

Of the grand total of fee paid vehicles 215,354 were registered in Alameda County. These were divided as follows: 192,777 automobiles, 34 solid trucks, 12,317 pneumatic trucks, 1,080 motorcycles, 209 solid trailers, 8,937 pneumatic trailers.

Of the counties, Los Angeles was highest with 1,135,339 vehicles — more than one third of the total. Alpine was lowest with 145. Alameda was second with 215,354 and San Francisco third with 208,045.

The gain for the year in passenger cars alone was 166,837. Department officials attributed this to the influx of out of state residents to work in defense factories in California. The only losses noted were in solid tired trucks and trailers.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Eddie Ferreira of San Francisco and a couple of friends spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferreira of Palm Avenue.

Leo Rogers of the Presidio at San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers here.

Mrs. Emily Schideler of Sebastopol is confined to the hospital there due to an operation. She is the sister of Miss Edith Rogers of the Mission.

Mrs. Octavia Young of Point Arena a former Missionite, spent several days here visiting friends, and also in Niles.

Miss Abbie Sunderer has received word that her sister, Mrs. Rose Whiteside has been quite ill with a cold in San Francisco.

Louis Nobrige of the Dominican Convent spent Thursday and Friday in Oakland visiting his aunt, who has been confined to her home for some time, very ill.

"Hank" Raugh of Oakland who was here for a year or so at the home of Mrs. Rose Recend spent Sunday here at the Recend and the Justus homes.

Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine motored to Oakland Monday to spend some time with Mrs. Frank Bettencourt, sister of Mrs. Rogers, who is confined at the hospital there.

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SERVICES HELD FOR VETERAN FOUND DROWNED

Final rites were held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Berge Mortuary in Niles for the late Joseph Silver Andrade, 45, veteran of the last war, whose body was found last week after 36 hours of immersion in the Kaweah River near Three Rivers in Tulare County.

He had enlisted again for the present war and was assigned to the Three Rivers CCC camp, where his body was found near a foot-bridge.

Pallbearers from the Washington Township Post of the American Legion accompanied the last remains to the Corpus Christi Church where mass was said by Father F. Hennessy. Interment was made in the Golden Gate cemetery near San Bruno, with military honors.

Born in Centerville, he was formerly employed as a moulder at the James Graham Manufacturing company. He had lived at Niles, was the father of Leroy and Elmer Andrade of San Jose, and the brother of Ben of Stockton, Helen of Martinez and Frank of Newark.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** —

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

In the event of failure to make and file an income tax return as required by law within the prescribed time, a certain percent of the amount of the tax is required to be added to the tax unless failure to file the return within the prescribed time is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to be due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

The amount to be added to the tax is 5 percent if the failure is for more than thirty days, with an additional 5 percent for each additional thirty days or fraction thereof during which failure to file a return continues, not to exceed 25 percent in the aggregate.

A taxpayer who files a tardy return and wishes to avoid the addition to the tax for delinquency must make an affirmative showing of all facts, alleged as a reasonable cause for failure to file the return on time in the form of an affidavit which should be attached to the return. Alleged ignorance of the law does not constitute reasonable cause for delinquency.

Taxpayers should make every effort to file their returns within the time prescribed by law and thus avoid the possibility of the additions to the tax for delinquency in filing returns.

Do not forget that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

Lenten services started here at St. Joseph Church on Ash Wednesday and will continue through the next several weeks till Easter with regular Wednesday, Friday and Sunday masses.

Mrs. Florence Castro was a guest at the home of her Mother, Mrs. Beulah Banta of Hayward on Monday.



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RED CROSS CLASS

ALVARADO — Last Friday evening Mrs. Laura Leask, graduate nurse of Niles organized a group of local women who will study home hygiene and care of the sick. Classes are held here weekly on Friday evenings in the Alvarado school auditorium under the direction of the Washington Union Evening High school and the Red Cross. Fifteen lessons are in the course, the instruction is free and women of the community are invited to attend.

REVEREND NASH ACCEPTS POST IN CANADA

CENTERVILLE — Members of St. James Episcopal church here are unhappy to lose the services of their Pastor, Reverend Arnold Nash, who leaves soon with Mrs. Nash, her sister and small daughter for his new assignment as student chaplain at the University of Toronto. He has served here for about two years and has done much prominent work.

Mrs. Nash has received word from an eastern publishing company that her book, With This Ring, extracts from which she has often presented to local groups, will be published in May.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** —

Joseph Souza attended the funeral services of his brother Frank, held in Berkeley one day this past week. Mrs. Souza, who has been very ill for the past two weeks was unable to attend.

Miss Velma Telles daughter of Joe Telles, has returned to her home here following several weeks in the San Jose Hospital. She is much better and will be back at her studies at Washington High School in a few more days.

Jack Periera who is employed by the C. L. Best is spending a week or so at the Mariposa ranch of the Bests.

Floyd H. Cross of Sunnyvale was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lois Justus on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy McGowan went by bus to San Jose to spend a couple of days with her brother who is a new resident of that city.

Joseph Periera of Palm Avenue attended the funeral of his sister at Los Gatos Friday morning.

TRAFFIC PATROL TO CHECK ON LICENSE STRIPS

Periodic traffic blockades at which serial numbers of "cover strip" automobile license plates will be checked with the serial numbers on registration cards shortly will be instituted by the California Highway Patrol in Alameda county.

James M. Carter, Director of Motor Vehicles, announced today he had given these instructions to highway patrolmen throughout California to prevent theft of the cover strip plates adopted for 1942 to save steel. Carter said drivers will be held in all cases where the serial numbers of the strip plates do not correspond with the number on the registration card.

Meanwhile to eliminate temptation of theft, Carter urged motorists of Alameda county to rivet cover strip plates to the 1941 plates or to batter ends of bolts holding the plates so that nuts may not be easily removed.

He also advised motorists to make a record of the serial numbers of their tires to facilitate recovery in case of theft.

Frank Bettencourt and children Donnie, Katherine, Elizabeth and May motored to Oakland to the Highland Hospital Sunday to see their mother who is seriously ill there.

Mrs. Margaret Turner and son William are building another cabin on their ranch property in the Livermore hills in preparation for a pleasant summer for themselves and their friends. Bar-B-Que pits will also be built.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and daughters Marie and Virginia motored to Sunnyvale Sunday to spend the day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter Rose Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Yamada spent Sunday in San Mateo at the home of their parents.



NEW LIBRARIAN

MISSION — Mrs. Josephine Fernandez has been appointed librarian of the Mission San Jose branch library to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Theodore Nichols some time ago. New quarters are being sought to take the place of the present quarters in the former home of the late Dr. Nichols, which was built about 80 years ago.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** — ANNUAL TRAFFIC PATROL DINNER HELD AT NILES

Jack Parry, new president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce was master of ceremonies at the annual turkey dinner given to the members of the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Niles Grammar school at the City of Florence Restaurant in Niles on Thursday night of last week.

This is an annual event sponsored jointly by the Niles Junior body and the P.T.A. of the Niles School. Principal E. D. Bristow and Trustee Joe Gomes were present to enjoy the dinner and the tricks of magic presented afterward by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Olson.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** — SISTER PASSES AWAY

MISSION — The Dominican Convent was saddened on Friday by the passing of one of their beloved sisters and the many friends here and in Oakland also were shocked at her passing. Sister Mary Laurencia a member of the Dominican Order here and elsewhere for many years was a native of Duluth Minnesota and was the daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Elizabeth Sharkey of that city. Funeral services were held on Washington's Birthday at the Motherhouse and interment was made in Gods Acres on the Convent grounds.

— **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** — NEW SCOUT TROOP

ALVARADO — The newly organized Boy Scout Troop will receive their charter at appropriate ceremonies at 8 o'clock this Friday night and a court of honor and program will be held, according to Scoutmaster Anthony Silva. The public is invited to attend.

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